

A PECULIAR ARGUMENT.

Although a Constitutional Convention was demanded in the name of economy, it seems that it was a convention and not retrenchment that was wanted by the zealots who would be satisfied with no method but entire revision. It is now not likely that there will be a convention called, but every sensible measure of retrenchment will be provided for by amendment. The men who pay the most taxes and are most interested in economizing did not want a convention, but they do want the amendments that will save money for the State. Without knowing what they are talking about, some papers that mistake a disordered liver for independence complain of the condition of the State and intimate that those most interested in decreasing taxes are determined to maintain an expensive system. The facts are simply that those who sincerely wish to economize see that it can be done by amendment, and wish to accomplish their object in that cheap and certain manner, while those who want a convention do not care a fig for economy or anything else; they merely want a convention.—*Enterprise.*

The argument used by the *Enterprise* is that the leading taxpayers do not want a convention. The vote on the proposition was not one to decide what the leading taxpayers wanted, but what a majority of all the voters wanted.

The vote of a leading taxpayer counts no more when in a ballot box than the vote of a pauper. The vote shows that a majority of 135 of all the votes cast was for a Constitutional Convention. It was the will of the people speaking on election day. Whether they speak wisely or not, it is not for us to say, how many have changed their mind since is none of our business, and what the convention is going to cost also cuts no figure. The *Appeal* has never advocated a convention and cares very little whether one is had or not; we are only pointing out the folly of an argument that proposes to ignore a majority of 135 (or any other figure for that matter) in a State election.

It is a bad precedent to establish and such a precedent ought never to be established in this State.

The Silver Fight is Won.

Senator Stewart was asked if his speech in opposition to the Elections bill was intended to create a diversion in favor of silver legislation. He said:

"Not a bit of it. I had no such object in view. You may say that the silver fight is won and it is no longer necessary to have recourse to parliamentary tricks of any sort. I tell you that those opposed to silver had better stand firm under, for they will be buried under a wall of public obloquy that will completely hide them from sight."

"John Sherman and the rest of the gold-bugs and Wall-street tools can do what they please, but we refuse to accept any more of their soothing syrup or any other nostrum that serves to put us to sleep until the objects of the New York bankers are attained."

"In short, we refuse to be chloroformed. If free coinage is not given to the people this session it will be at next, and that by so large a majority that the bill will be passed over any veto the President may choose to put on it, if he chooses. The people want free coinage, and we must give it to them."

Senator Stewart's open and defiant attack on the election bill will be differently interpreted by different people. Stewart and Teller, the two Republican Senators against the bill, are the two most open advocates for the free coinage bill. The bill can be passed if the Democratic Senators all vote for it, and they would be glad to pass it if by so doing they could accomplish the death of the election bill.

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